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FREEDOM OF
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ECONOMIC freedom can be a wonderful thing and Britain is now proving that even a modicum of freedom is the best tonic she has had for years.

The National Institute of Economic and Social Research reports that Britain is speeding rapidly along the road to prosperity and that the pace is faster than expected.

Unemployment is down; wages are up and prices, normally rising at this time of the year, are relatively steady. There is also the prospect that they will remain more stable than they have done for over a decade. There is a rise in output per man and industrial production is nearly five per cent above the previous year.

High Rate

THE country's exports are running at a high rate and the balance of payment is well in Britain's favour.

There is no mystery about this prosperity or what some prefer to call a miracle. It is merely a consumer boom, caused mainly by people spending money. The reason for this is because for the first time in years there has been freedom of action to no.

The financial control left over after the last war and Socialism brought in at the time of the credit squeeze have been steadily and systematically taken apart. Taxation has been lifted and it is the best thing that has happened since the end of the rationing.

Ambitious

THE Government has been doing its share of spending as well. It has embarked on ambitious programmes in the mines, road projects and power stations.

But some people claimed that the result of all this would only lead to a further increase in prices. They have been proved wrong. In fact there is room for prices to fall.

Others said that the demand for commodities would falter, but this has not proved the case. There is still a long way to go before all needs are satisfied.

Exports

THE sellers, too, have had a grant deal to do with the economic health, particularly in the export markets. The motor manufacturers spent about \$226,000,000 in the lean years and now they are reaping the harvest of their foresight.

There are still some grey patches, particularly in the heavy industries such as steel and shipbuilding and these basic activities take longer to respond.

There are problems ahead with the changing conditions in Europe and tougher competition in the United States. There is the necessity, therefore, to watch out for the hazards.

But there is strong evidence that things will be better in the future than they have been since the end of the war.

SQUATTER HUTS BURIED IN 7.15a.m. EARTH FALL KENNEDY TOWN LANDSLIDE

Four-Year-Old
Boy Killed,
Brother Injured

A four-year-old boy died and his elder brother was seriously injured when tons of rock and earth smashed into their squatter hut behind 580 Queen's Road West early this morning. Rescue workers pulled four other members of their family out of the wreckage. They were slightly injured.

Sunday's continual rain loosened a large section of hillside under Belcher's Gardens near the junction of Belcher Street and Queen's Road West, causing the collapse.

Thirty-two squatter huts in which 221 people were living were affected by the landslide which occurred at 7.15 a.m. It is believed that 18 of the huts were buried under nearly 300 tons of earth.

Accounted For

But just after noon a Police officer announced that all of the 221 persons had been accounted for. Earlier it was feared that many more had been trapped.

After 40 minutes of digging, the rescue workers of the Fire Brigade pulled out seven people, including the dead four-year-old boy.

At 9 a.m. a seriously-injured boy, aged 9, was dragged from the wreckage of his home. He had broken arm and leg and other minor injuries. He has been detained in Queen Mary Hospital. The six others have been discharged.

At 10.15 a.m. a gang of 15-20 contractor's coolies arrived at the scene to speed up the rescue operations. It was believed at

RESERVOIRS AT PEAK CAPACITY

The Colony's reservoirs have benefitted considerably from the heavy rains and all reservoirs are overflowing.

At 8 a.m., water storage was at the peak capacity of 10,469 million gallons. The Water Authority is making available maximum "bonus" supplies, wherever possible, to all districts.

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Fortunate

The falling earth slipped nearly 40 feet onto the huts below, and one officer said it was fortunate that most of the squatters had left for work. Included among the falling debris was a large boulder estimated to weigh nearly 50 tons.

Early morning operations were hampered by heavy rain which caused a number of other minor falls in the same area. Other squatter huts in the area had to be evacuated for this reason.

This was the most serious incident reported this morning—a morning in which 32 inches of rain fell.

This brings total rainfall to 7.8 inches since Saturday.

The Royal Observatory warned this morning that the weather would continue unsettled today and predicted showers and occasional thunderstorms later today, with gusty south-west winds.

A spokesman said there was a good chance of improvement tomorrow morning.

The rain has been caused by a burst of the south-west monsoon, aggravated slightly by Typhoon Ellen.

The same weather disturbance has caused deaths in Formosa.

Skin-Diving Detectives Recover Stolen Shek Pik Cables

Two detectives had to skin dive in the Shek Pik Bay to recover \$4,166 worth of stolen copper cables.

Detective Inspector Chin Kam-chuen, of CID Marine Police, told Mr I. T. Morris, Central Magistrate, this today.

The two detectives, Tai Shing and Chan Chuen, were commanded by Mr Morris.

Inspector Chin said the accused men took part in Shek Pik Bay and pulled out where they had hidden the cables.

The two detectives then donned their diving equipment but because of insufficient equipment, only three out of the five stolen coils were recovered.

The value of the recovered cables was \$2,500.

Two out of the three culprits who were caught, Ng Yau, 22, and Mok Chung-fai, 21, both from Lantau Island, were sentenced to 12 months' gaol each. Police are still searching for another man.

Inspector Chin, prosecuting, said the cables were stolen from a Nissen hut on August 1 at the working site of the Shek Pik Reservoir.

First French A-Bomb Test

Paris, Aug. 9.—The French Army in Monrovia has published a statement that a "small" test will be used in French atomic explosions in the Sahara, and that its radioactive effects will be negligible, usually negligible, sources said here tonight.

They quoted the statement as saying: "The first French nuclear tests will take place in some 1,220 miles, as the first files from Monrovia, in a desolate and totally uninhabited area."

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These pictures, taken by a China Mail photographer, show rescue workers digging frantically this morning for survivors after 300 tons of rock and earth fell on a squatter hut in Kennedy Town. The picture below shows a subsidence in Smithfield Road, caused by the heavy rains. Smithfield Road was damaged by flooding during the heavy rains in June.

Boy Found Chained To Wall

Compton, Calif., Aug. 9.—A rugged 13-year-old Puerto Rican boy was kept in a juvenile home today after police arrested his father for chaining the boy to a wall in previous occasions. Friends

told them he often ran away and was taken in by a woman who cared for him. But yesterday he locked the boy up when he went out to look for

work.

Martinez, was booked on a charge of cruel and inhuman treatment of a child. The boy, whose legs had been chained for about six hours before officers went to the house on a tip and freed him.

Two weeks ago, police said, Martinez ran away and was

taken in by a woman who

cares for him. But yesterday he locked the boy up when he

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KHRUSHCHEV NEVER LIKES TO CONCEDE ANYTHING

Vice-President Richard Nixon said tonight that one of the impressions he brought back from his recent meeting with the Soviet Premier, Mr. Nikita Khrushchev was that "he doesn't like to concede anything."

Inquisitive

New York, Aug. 9. Mrs. Diana Sutcliffe, 29, apparently has more in common with the water currents in the practices for an attempt to swim around Manhattan Island—about August 15.

While she was practicing in the East River yesterday, at least 50 persons spotted her, figured she was in trouble, and called the police. Each time, the police came around for a look.—UPI.

Tallahassee, Fla., Aug. 9. The temporary head of the State Cigarette and Licensing Division, Tom A. Waitz, doesn't smoke.—UPI.

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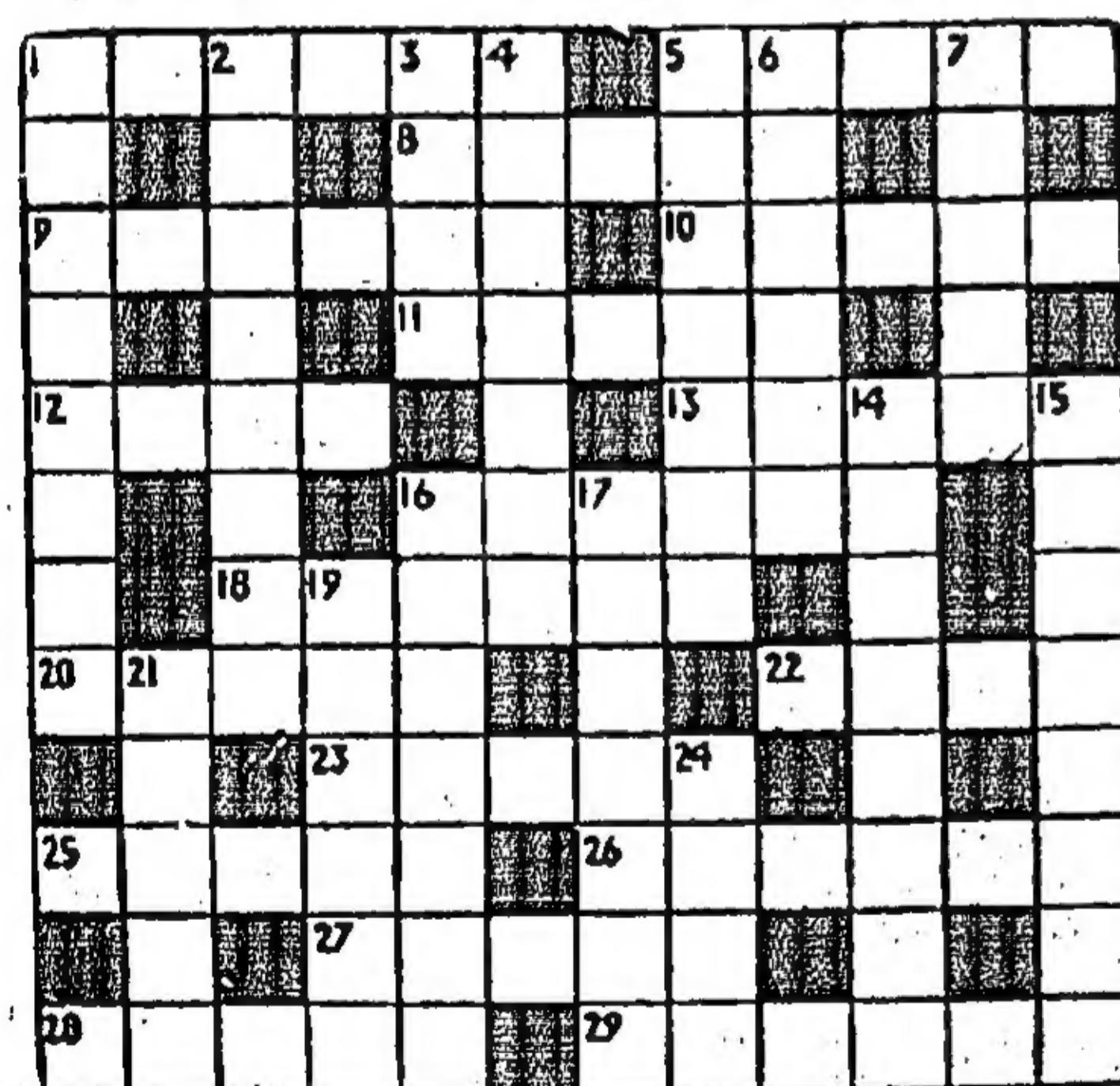
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ACROSS.
1. He always finds fault? (6).
5. Rescues smashed vases (5).
3. No king though he wears a crown (6).
9. Harness up ready to go (6).
10. Not the clergy in Italy (5).
11. Not so important, of course, as "B" (5).
12. Inter in Lancashire (4).
13. Scots parrot? (5).
14. What? Could be (6).
15. Celebrated inventor (5).
20. Ecclesiastical tree? (5).
22. Workers never idle? (4).
23. Nelly hair-dos (5).
25. Unit of fineness (5).
26. Fish that could be caught by its head (6).
27. Number on a saw (6).
28. What hands have often done when ships have sailed? (6).
29. Novel Son (6).

DOWN.
1. Big brace of game (8).
2. Put inside (8).
3. Mosque officer (4).
4. Dogs' teeth (7).
5. Wise ruler (7).
6. Whore Noah and Co were left high and dry (6).
7. No credit to the batsman (5).
14. Member of a native consumers' council? (6).
15. One who struggles in the mire? (6).
16. Published without permission (7).
17. Weapons of extensive range, it seems? (7).
19. Enter into discussion (6).
21. Animal (6).
24. Nuts? Certainly not! (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1. Bedhead, 5. Elmer, 8. Crop, 9. Sedate, 11. Issue, 12. Essays, 14. Saps, 10. Dover, 16. Satyr, 19. Merc, 20. Pirate, 24. Motte, 26. One-way, 28. Scroo, 27. Dirge, 29. Entice, Down: 1. Bass, 2. Hide, 3. Acta, 4. Dreams, 5. Episode, 6. Massive, 7. Refers, 10. As-say, 13. Assumed, 14. Stotor, 16. Propose, 17. Orate, 19. M.O.-rose, 21. Anon, 22. Ewer, 23. By-R.E.

The West Had The Wrong Idea

Washington, Aug. 9. Poland's Communist Party newspaper, Trybuna Ludu, today gave prominence to a letter from an unidentified engineer protesting against the "irresponsible lies" of certain foreign radio stations in their reports of Warsaw's greeting to Mr. Richard Nixon, the U.S. Vice-President, during his recent visit.

The newspaper published the letter in the space normally devoted to political commentaries and said it was one of many letters "commemorating ironically" on certain Western radio broadcasts.

The writer of the letter, identified only as reader J.O., said he and many other people threw flowers at Mr. Nixon, cheered him, and accorded him a great ovation "to show American people that in this way we wished to welcome to our home all those favouring peaceful co-existence with other nations."

NEVER OCCURRED

He added: "But it never occurred to me that the welcome given to Mr. Nixon will serve irresponsible people to change their views on our feelings, into cheap and shallow propaganda against our nation d'état and against our allies."

He tuned into the BBC, to the Voice of America, and to the West German radio the following evening, he said, and learned "to my astonishment that Poles in Warsaw gave a great welcome to Mr. Nixon because they wanted to demonstrate their opposition towards government policy and towards our great ally the Soviet Union."

He said that people's Poland had helped him finish an education which was stunted under the pre-war regime. Reader J. O. said: "We greeted Vice-President Nixon with flowers and with our warm hearts, as Poles who want Poland to have as many friends as possible, but unfortunately our feelings were trampled upon by irresponsible people in foreign radio broadcasts, and I am very sorry for this."

HE WOULD MAKE A GOOD U.S. POLITICIAN

Washington, Aug. 9. Vice-President Richard M. Nixon thinks Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev would make a good U.S. politician—if he weren't a Communist.

Mr. Nixon was asked in a television interview how he thought Mr. Khrushchev measured up to U.S. politicians. He replied:

"If he were not a Communist and ran in the United States or any other country where there were free elections, he would be most of the same that a successful political figure should have. He has vitality, the will to work, colour, and always stays on the offensive."—UPI.

native is you either talk to them or eventually you are going to fight them. And the alternative, to me, is unacceptable, not only for us but to them, and the world generally."

Useless

He said it was useless to trade insults with the Russians. "What we should do is sit down around the conference table where we can, so that there will be no misinterpretation on the part of either side as to the strength or the will that either side possesses."

Mr. Nixon said he had no doubt about the eventual outcome of the East-West conflict of ideas. "I think that the concept of progress with freedom will eventually prevail over the concept of progress without freedom...but we cannot take it for granted."—Reuter.

World Fair To Celebrate New York's 300th Anniversary

London, Aug. 9. Mayor Robert Wagner of New York announced a universal exhibition in 1964 to celebrate the 300th anniversary of the founding of the city.

The exhibition would have as its theme: "Peace through understanding."

The New York municipality has already informed the international exhibitions office in Paris of its project.

A committee of 25, representing commerce and industry, has been set up to prepare for the exhibition.

The first New York universal exhibition held in Flushing Meadows park from 1939 to 1940 brought trade estimated at more than one thousand million dollars to the city.

It is estimated that the 1964 exhibition would bring in a revenue of \$6,000 million to the hotels, theatres, cinemas and restaurants of New York.—UPI.

Prepared

Aarhus, Copenhagen, Aug. 9. Queen Ingrid of Denmark solved a diplomatic problem yesterday when she visited a Girl Guides camp near here.

The girls are divided into two corps—the Blue and the Green—and wear uniforms of corresponding colours. The Queen avoided any show of favoritism by turning up in a blue and green uniform.—UPI.

Don't Jump

Bonn, Aug. 9. The owners of a new office building here today handed tenants cards saying: "It is forbidden to jump from the windows unless the fire department is present."

The owners said the cards referred only to the possibility of a fire.—UPI.

Tightrope Record

Stockholm, Aug. 9. Richard Schneider of Germany today set a new world record for walking on a tightrope by staying aloft 21 hours 30 minutes.

The previous record of 20 hours 30 minutes was held by Allan Lundberg of Sweden.—UPI.

CHINA'S UN CHANCES MORE REMOTE

Washington, Aug. 9. Under-Secretary of State, G. Douglas Dillon said today that China's chances of gaining admittance to the United Nations soon appear more remote than ever.

He based his assessment on reaction to the Chinese actions smashing the Tibetan revolt.

Mr. Dillon discussed the problem briefly during a question-and-answer period on a television programme. A questioner asked him whether opposition to China's admission would have any effect whatever this year.

"I think that on account of the recent happenings in Tibet the chances of China being admitted to the United Nations in the near future are much more remote than they have been."—UPI.

New Governor-General of Canada



Young Matador Seriously Injured: Three More Hurt

Madrid, Aug. 9. Josele, a young Spanish matador regarded as showing great promise, was gored and severely injured today—by another matador's bull, which Josele had not been fighting.

RECORD BLOOD TRANSFUSIONS

Brisbane, Aug. 10. Doctors at Brisbane Hospital believe the 42 gallons of blood given in transfusions to fire victim Mrs. Betty Swan, of Laddborough, a tiny township 50 miles away, is a world record.

HONORED

Josele, fighting in Valencia where top matador Luis Miguel Dominguin was gored last week, had killed his own two bulls and done so well he had been awarded both ears of one of them—a high honour.

He was standing near the barrier watching another matador, Miquelillo, preparing his bull for the kill, and turned round to speak to someone behind the barrier.

Suddenly, the bull abandoned Miquelillo and rushed towards Josele, hurling him into the air with his horns, and goring him in the thigh near the femoral artery. Josele, bleeding profusely, was taken to the bullring casualty ward, where the doctor, described his injury as very grave.

OTHERS GORED

Other Matadors gored this month are Dominguin's brother-in-law and rival Antonio Ordóñez, the Venezuelan León Espinosa, Diego Puerto, Paquito García, Pepe Cáceres and Chilcueto Segundo.

Some bullfighting circles said the danger had increased because of government measures to ensure the Pledores, who drive the bulls with pikes, do not leave it more dead than alive by the time the Matador faces it.

The Matadors say the crowd want more sensational cape-work, which is more dangerous the stronger the bull they face.

One of the other three Matadors gored today—Santiago García—also sustained a deep wound affecting the femoral artery. He was gored in a ring at Carabanchel, near here, and his condition was described as grave.

UNNAMED PEAK

The expedition, led by Dr. Keith Warburton, from Liverpool, set out to conquer the unnamed peak on July 14, and the climbing party of five was reported missing eight days later.

Mr. Edwards will be accompanied by three members of the German scientific expedition and their Pakistani liaison officer.

Mr. Edwards said today that he made another effort to locate the camp of the missing climbers, and anything else belonging to them.—Reuter.

Eisenhower Said Willing To Hold East-West Talks

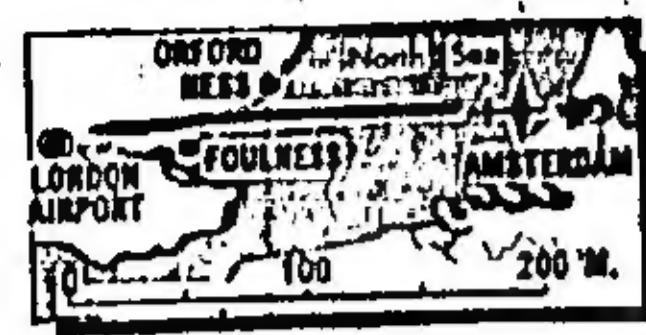
Washington, Aug. 9. President Eisenhower is willing to hold a quick East-West summit conference if Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev will agree to a five-year truce on Berlin guaranteeing Western rights in the former German capital.

However, President Eisenhower is not insisting on such a major breakthrough in the cold war as his price for a summit session of the U.S., Russia, Britain and French heads of government. He would accept as evidence of Soviet reasonableness such lesser steps as a relaxation of travel restrictions, an exchange of monthly television programmes or agreements to respect copyright laws.

TRUE PLAN

The five-year Berlin truce was presented to the Soviets at the recently-ended Sino-Soviet Foreign Ministers Conference. The West sought Soviet agreement to extend the present situation in Berlin for five years. Any of the Big Four would be present.

The implication of the Western plan was that Western rights would continue in Berlin until Germany was reunified unless these rights were altered in new negotiations at the end of five years.—UPI.



Red airliners 'spy on H-bases'

By CHAPMAN PINCHER

A TOM security chief suspect that two British secret weapon stations—of Foulness, Essex, and Orford Ness, Suffolk—are photographed by Russian Tu-104 jetliners travelling between London and Amsterdam.

They believe the Russian planes are equipped with oblique photography reconnaissance cameras, which can reveal minute details of ground installations from heights up to 40,000 ft.

SECRET

The work of the two stations is so secret that the authorities are anxious to prevent any unauthorised photography — even from outside the security fences.

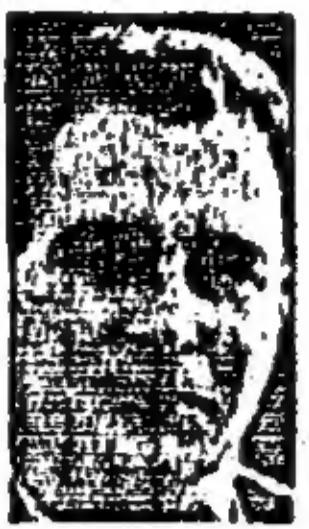
—(London Express Service).

LOST WORLD, 1959

I TURN UP FOR A RODEO AND MEET THE PEOPLE WHO CARRY CHROMIUM BEDS ABOUT

by
CHRISTOPHER
DOBSON

CHINA MAIL
Reporter in Russia



Ulan Bator. THEY brought in the sheep, whole and roasted, and plonked it on the table in front of me while a brown-faced woman in a high-necked robe sang a wailing, yodelling song.

I thought it was a traditional mountain song; but I was quite wrong. It was all about those two favourite Russian words "mir" and "druzhba" ("peace" and "friendship").

I was guest of honour at a tiny village some 60 miles north of Ulan Bator, a village which, of all unlikely things to find in the middle of Mongolia, was a spa.

Mongolians, like the Russians, are great believers in the curative properties of mineral waters and they have built a sanatorium over the springs that well up out of the high valley. White towels fly, and the whitening skills of cradle mark the red dust tracks between the villages.

Few roads

There are few asphalt roads in this country. You simply point your nose across the prairie and hope that nothing goes wrong with the car.

There is no one road. Looking from the hills, the tracks make in and out sometimes four or five different tracks roughly parallel, just like the wanderings of a demented spider.

We forced streams. We got stuck in mudholes. We clung

at an impossible angle to the sides of hills.

And all the time the sun burned down on to the prairie dotted with herds of animals and the white Mongolian tents with sheep's milk cheeses drying on their roofs.

Pictures

I was made welcome in the tents—yours—in which 80 per cent of the Mongolians live. They cost 1,500 tugriks, and each tugrik is worth 100.

A wood-burning stove pokes its pipe up through what looks like a great cartwheel which forms the roof. In the winter a second covering of felt is put over the tent and snow is banked up round it like an igloo to keep out the intense cold.

There is usually a small, low table next to the stove. And it was there that I sat and was served with the traditional Mongolian dish of koumiss — fermented mare's milk—and sweet.

Three chromium beds were ranged against the walls of the yurt and in between them was a chest of drawers and a dresser carrying pictures of Marx and Lenin.

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Lassoed

He carried a long pole with a loop of leather at the end. This is the Mongolian version of the American cowboy's lasso.

The horses wheeled and plunged, kicking up the red dust and shimmering in the light of a mango sunset.

The "cowboy" dropped his loop over the wild horse's head and they were away—off on a

long wild gallop to the hills, with the rider suddenly putting on pressure, bowing back on the pole until eventually he brought the horse to a standstill, and then half dragged and half pushed the almost strangled animal back to the herd, where he was held and saddled.

On another ride across the plains I came to a coalmine, miles from anywhere, with no proper roads to it and all the tracks round it a morass of mud and water, and the railway the only way in and out for coal and machinery.

Unreal

The miners' homes were tents clustered around the pit-head. The manager of the mine explained that there had been no permanent building because they were still finding out just where the coal was.

But if there were no houses, certainly the mine was modern, full of Russian equipment and producing 2,000 tons of coal a day.

There were Chinese workmen there, some of the 10,000 Chinese who have come to work in Mongolia to build bridges and roads and factories while the Mongolians attended to their traditional pastoral work.

TOMORROW:

Abominable Snowman
—(London Express Service).

That cartoon again... WAS GILES TOO HARD ON BRITISH WIVES?

Dear Sir:

No.
Yours faithfully,
GILES.

We superior males know that we can never get away with such a concise, space-saving reply to the dozens of irate housewives who are complaining to the Editor that my cartoon last Friday never mentioned that their wives are just as bad as ours.

It is true that, for granted, it is the five rejects they are referring to and not the ones on the right who has landed the job for her husband.

It is also true that the man who is working on the wall (from Blackpool) who is the one who thinks we look like these women, he is living in the past. I can prove that my drawing of British housewives was not too far from nature.

We are happy to publish a snapshot of a ladies who appeared in the cartoon, leaving our office after lodging a complaint with the Editor that I was too hard on their husbands.

"I'd like to see mine clout me with the stick. You, you know the tale," said one.

And I'll lay odds the C. H. Onions of Chichester, who wrote: "Yes, once again that man Giles has got it all wrong. How true to life are his characters." is no housewife.

Thank you, MISTER Onions.



THE SINATRA STORY

FRANK SINATRA's and Ava Gardner's coming and goings made headlines in Hollywood, New York and Mexico.

Much of the time they were together, Frank was on edge, high-strung, nervous, impatient with himself, with her, with almost everyone who came into his orbit.

Sinatra's close friends were worried over the unwanted, and often, undeserved publicity.

He was losing weight and his hair was thinning. His financial advisers told him that he had to reduce personal expense.

What personal expenses? Well, he had to cut out these gifts to pals and acquaintances — the \$300 solid-gold cigarette lighters, the \$500 gold watches, the diamond and gold cuff-links.

Big month

Although he had to borrow 20 weeks' salary in advance, \$100,000, from M-G-M, during one difficult period in order to pay income taxes, Sinatra re-

fused to recognise any reason for cutting down his high rate of living.

When he went to Kenya to holiday with Ava while she was filming "Mogambo" with Clark Gable and Grace Kelly, he arranged for exotic foods, champagne and pounds of the finest Beluga caviare to be flown in for his wife and company, and ended his sojourn in "Darkest Africa" by buying a luxurious shower built for her.

It was a momentous month for him. Before leaving Hollywood he had made a test for the role of Maggio in "From Here to Eternity."

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Lives ruined

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By MICHAEL RUDDY

"I remember when I was a kid in Hoboken—there was a couple older guys who acted funny—and I found out later that were junkies, hooked in Hoboken and tough neighbours hoods like it, the peddlars and the pushers can ruin a lot of kids live..."

"From now on, I want to do movies that say something."

"I'll do song and dance and comedy whenever the stories come up. That's sure for me."

"But I need variety. I require different roles. You can tell it, I challenge if you like. That's a tired term. I know what I want now and it's taken me a few years to find out."

One of Frank's sayings is "Time takes care of many things."

And he admits that, like many of us, he is his own worst enemy. He blamed himself when his career reached its nadir.

Makes sense

"It happened because I didn't bother him. I just wanted to relax and enjoy my success, y'know how it is, you're in the big time and you think it's gonna go on for ever," Sinatra has said reflectively.

"Well, I tell you, nobody who is successful sits back and enjoys it. When you are successful, no matter at what, you've gotta work at it all the time, all the time, much harder than when you were a nobody."

After Ava Gardner divorced him in 1957, he seemed to be more sensitive about his female friends who mattered to him.

Later, I saw him often with Lauren Bacall. Soon, Sinatra and Bacall were a Hollywood "romance" and the experts were setting the date for them.

Knowing them both, I gave odds to the experts that they would not marry.

As for Lady Beatty . . . that song is ended.

Busy

On December 12 next, Frank Sinatra will be 44. He earns £300,000 a year.

He heads a dozen companies, owns a music-publishing concern, is a partner with Peter Lawford in Pueblito, Beverly Hills' best Italian restaurant, owns a hilltop house, and a mansion in Palm Springs. Oh yes, and some blocks of apartments, and several films.

Now, he is filming "Never Say Never" with Gina Lollobrigida, and Peter Lawford. In September, Sinatra will begin "Can Can," a musical, with Shirley MacLaine, and Shirley MacLaine. Between films, he will make records, and do three TV shows.

As you will agree, I believe, Frank Sinatra is a very important man in international show-business.

Today, Frank Sinatra works hard and plays hard, and chows



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Anne Scott-James

BE HONEST—DO YOU
HAVE QUALMS ABOUT
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TODAY, in Soviet Russia, you can get a nose job. In New York you can get a face-lift so fundamental that it lasts five years and there is no danger of that taut look.

In Canada you can have a real tooth planted in a gap in your mouth and made to grow.

I have spent two days at the International Congress of Plastic Surgeons in London and talked to the crisp, dapper men who are the world's top operators. Also to one earnest, emotional woman, without a trace of bedside manner, who is a famous surgeon in Moscow.

I find that the science of plastic surgery is expanding so furiously that there are clinics from India to the Philippines. And some of the new operations are so extraordinary that they seem near-miracles.

I asked first about cosmetic surgery (meaning operations

for beauty), as I have always regretted that so many doctors bristle at the idea of a face-lift or a prettier nose. I think it silly that these operations should be veiled in secrecy.

Our own Mr Balford Mowlem, president of the conference, said: "Of course, if Lady Snooks wants her double chin removed we will do it. We have no objection at all. Any plastic surgeon will do any normal plastic operation. It is simply that this side is not very important—it is only five per cent of the total. What interests us is that we are helping a deformed child or getting a man with deformed hands back to his job."

In this, the "real" side of their work, the new techniques are brilliant.

DR LESLIE, from Canada, has done the first operation for transferring teeth.

"A young footballer of 22 came to me," he said, "with a crooked tooth, known as a 'dog tooth'. When his sister of 11 happened to have a tooth removed, and I took out the whole tooth bud, like a tulip, and transferred

it to the brother. In time a root grew, and he now has a perfect growing tooth."

Pioneer

DR FREEMAN, from Texas, is doing pioneer work on the deformities of children—nursing ears or fingers, birth-marks or cleft palates. Here the important thing is to operate, if possible, before the child goes to school.

Dr Freeman is proud of the report he has brought to London. "A little while ago we did not know if grafted bone and tissue would continue to grow. Now I know they do."

I have just taken the last operation of a little boy of nine, on whom I operated when he was 18 months ago.

"He was a millionaire's child, and his thumb had been bitten off by one of his guard dogs. I attached the hand to one foot and eventually transferred his toe. The toe grew perfectly on the hand, which is in full use. It is undetectable."

DR BARNEY, from Vermont, U.S.A., has done the first rhinoplasty (nose operation) under hypnosis.

He hypnotised a girl of 18 five times before the operation, and when the time came she was in a complete trance.

"I believe that in time all operations will be done under hypnosis," he told me, "dentistry, appendicitis, babies."

Exciting

DR LYNDON PEER, of New Jersey, has pulled off experiments which will do his fellow-surgeons out of some of their work. He is treating, prenatally, defects which have always needed operations before.

Cleft palates and hare lips are often hereditary disfigurements which can be traced back for many generations.

By dosing expectant mothers with vitamin B and folic acid he has had 100 per cent success.

To me the hard line drawn between "cosmetic" surgery and "important" surgery seems a false one. You cannot define the point where an ugly feature becomes grotesque.

The exciting thing is that there is scarcely a human ugliness with these super-craftsmen cannot cure, or improve, or conceal.

Today "Cyrano de Bergerac" could never be written.

wools and crepes, he ran the gamut of the brown toned colours, from burnt orange to darkest sepia. We shall even, if we follow Cavanagh, be wearing a Little Brown Dress on autumn evenings this year.

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Like Hardy Amies, however, he finds it difficult to avoid blacks, and he enjoys mixing them, a flying dash of black with a bodice on a sooty black velvet skirt, or a bodice of black velvet atop a sweeping skirt of black faille.

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Also for evenings, a multitude of pretty little head-dresses—tulle, single-ribbed or stiff circles of satin and velvet sprouting a rose or a jewelled bow.

—(London Express Service).

BARBARA GRIGGS reports on the London Collections

Cavanagh decides
it's the Long Lady

JOHN CAVANAGH'S collection is always eagerly awaited, and this season it crackled with ideas and individuality.

His chief innovation is a longer, narrower, look. This is achieved on suits and coats by high, enc-conforming collars and tall chestnut hats.

Suit jackets are slightly longer, and where other Houses have belted sun jackets and given others a close-fitted look Cavanagh still prefers a relaxed loose line, occasionally in-curving it slightly towards the waist, then flaring it gently over the hips.

On dresses, the waistline is dropped slightly on some, and where it is not dropped, Cavanagh revives the basque of

the late 1930's below a very narrow belt.

One black dress had its loose waistline dropped to hip level with a swing of box pleats below a look once christened the H-line.

So much fur

In the abundance of fur, and his marked preference for all the shades of brown, Cavanagh follows the general feeling. He has piled on the fur with a look of his own.

Black fox is his great favourite—making a fluffy belt to a belt-skirted black dress, and to a stiff evening coat in red satin.

Like most of the houses who have shown so far, Cavanagh is in love with brown. Ilavano brown stockings, and bronze-brown shoes, were shown with all the daytime models, and in tweeds and jerseys, mohairs,

wools and crepes, he ran the gamut of the brown toned colours, from burnt orange to darkest sepia. We shall even, if we follow Cavanagh, be wearing a Little Brown Dress on autumn evenings this year.

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STORIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Sailing On The Rain-River

Mr. Punch Recalls the Past for His Friends

By MAX TRELL

"MANY years ago," Mr. Punch was saying to Knarf and Hand, the Shadows with the Turned About Names, "I used to go sailing in my own boat. I used to go to strange places. But I could go sailing only during the rain."

Mr. Punch stopped talking. He smiled at the puzzled expressions on the faces of his two small friends.

"I suppose you'd like to know," he said at last, "why it was I could go sailing only in the rain."

"Yes," said Hand. "Why could you go sailing only in the rain?"

"I'd like to know that, too," said Knarf.

A Rain-River

"Well," said Mr. Punch, "as he settled himself comfortably in his chair for a long story, 'I ought to explain to you that the river I sailed on was a river made by rain. When the weather

was fine, when the sky was blue, when the sun was shining, the rain-river wasn't there at all."

"Where was it when it wasn't there?" Knarf asked Mr. Punch.

"It was up in the sky, I guess. That's where I kept it, in the rain after the sun comes out. Some of it sinks into the ground. But the rest of it goes up into the sky where it came from. That's what I started to tell you about, how I went sailing down my rain-river and ended up in the sky."

"And more often than not, I would rescue a Grasshopper or a Cricket who had fallen into the rain-river and couldn't swim."

"But one day," said Mr. Punch, "just as I had discovered a huge hole near the fence—it was a rain-puddle, of course—and I was sailing lazily across it, the rain suddenly came out. The rain had stopped falling. It grew quite warm. I think I must have fallen asleep."

"And when I woke up, where do you suppose I found myself? I found myself in a cloud high

up in the sky, still sailing in my boat with the raindrops all scattered around the inside of the cloud like millions of spinning diamonds. That's the end of my story!"

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"Mr. Punch merely smiled.

"I came down with the next rain, of course. How else? And that is the end of my story!"



The Ant begged Mr. Punch to ferry him across.

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Low-calorie pretzels
good for P.M. snacks

ABOUten ten o'clock in the evening is snack time for most persons. However, a snack ever alluring to waist-watchers, is often the cause of indigestion and that lazy feeling in the morning because it usually consists of cake or pie and coffee or beer and sandwiches made of oddments from the refrigerator.

Mocha Whip: Add $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp. unflavoured gelatine to 1 tsp. cold water.

Separate 3 eggs. Beat the yolks light. Add $\frac{1}{4}$ c. sugar; beat again until the sugar dissolves.

Meanwhile, melt 2 squares (oz.) unsweetened chocolate. Pour 1/3 c. boiling water over the gelatin. Stir until dissolved.

Stir into the yolk mixture.

Add the chocolate and $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. instant powdered coffee.

Beat the egg whites stiff. Fold into the other ingredients. Beat 10 strokes.

LESS CALORIES

If your family are snackers, try a combination with less calories—a dish of crisp vegetable nibblers, fruit juice and a variety of pretzels.

Yes, pretzels. Surprised? Yet 6 or 7 thin pretzel sticks rate only 100 calories. In addition, pretzels are easily digested because of the triple process of boiling the yeast dough, and baking and toasting. Moreover, pretzels call for no butter.

TODAY'S DINNER

Curried Vegetable Saladette: Roast Duckling With Cumberland Sauce. Sweet Potatoe Saute. Mashed Green Peas. Mocha Whip.

Coffee **Tea** **Milk**

To Make: Mix 3 c. cooked, fine-flaked fresh or canned crabmeat (shell removed), 1 c. (10 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.) can condensed cream soup by directions on can.

Baltimore Crab Cakes: These appetising fish cakes are famous the country over. Make them yourself from fresh or canned crabmeat; or buy them frozen ready to cook and serve on toasted rolls, or in the form of small rolls to reheat and serve on plates as an hors d'oeuvre.

CUMBERLAND SAUCE FROM THE CHEF

Grate and crush the peel from 2 lemons and 1 orange. Add the juice $\frac{1}{4}$ orange, 1 tbsp. sugar and 1 tbsp. prepared horseradish.

Put $\frac{1}{2}$ c. currant jelly and 1 tbsp. hot water in a saucepan.



LATE EVENING'S no time for heavy foods. Instead, serve low-calorie pretzels, a variety of vegetable nibblers and fruit juices.

Serve with lemon wedges and a tossed salad, or with an egg-parlour cream sauce.

TOMORROW'S DINNER

Celery-Tomato Soup: Prepare 1 (10 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.) can condensed cream soup by directions on can.

Just before serving, stir in $\frac{1}{4}$ c. canned tomato mashed into shreds with a fork for delightful flavour and colour contrast.

FREEZE CHICKEN FRICASSEE: Freeze chicken fricassee, chicken loaf and creamed chicken. Reheat quickly before serving.

To keep fish moist while broiling, brush it with melted butter, mixed with a little Tabasco and lemon juice.

Finish seams on corduroy garments by pinning to prevent popping from shedding.—UPI.



HOUSEHOLD HINTS

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LADY LUCK

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Horoscope

MONDAY, AUGUST 10

AQUARIUS (January 21-February 19): After a painstaking search you will discover the best way to help a friend who has fallen on bad times.

PISCES (February 20-March 20): The previous success which you scored in the athletic field is likely to be exceeded on your next attempt.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): It may be a short-sighted policy on your part always to refuse to listen to reasonable advice from others.

TAURUS (April 20-May 18): It will be best for you to forget the past failure which has been worrying you and to make a fresh start.

GEMINI (May 19-June 21): No matter what the difficulties confronting you, with perseverance and the help of a mate you will come out on top.

CANCER (June 22-July 21): A joint venture in a somewhat different type of business will be successfully started by you and an associate and ought to prove satisfactory.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 20): Your reluctance to be alone makes it imperative always to be close to your partner in life and to avoid any separation.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21): There may arise the necessity to conceal the truth about a friend

AUSTRALIA WINS DAVIS CUP TIE

Fraser, Emerson Beat Italian Doubles Pair To Clinch Issue

Philadelphia, Aug. 9.

Australia swept to victory over Italy in the inter-zone Davis Cup tennis series today by coming from behind to win the doubles match, 3-6, 11-9, 6-3, 9-7. Neale Fraser and Roy Emerson, Wimbledon doubles champions, combined to defeat Nicola Pietrangeli and Orlando Siroli on the rain-soaked Germantown Cricket Club court.

The victory gave the Australians the right to meet India, the Eastern zone champion, at Brooklyn, Mass., next weekend to determine which team will challenge the United States for the Davis Cup.

Fraser and Rod Laver defeated Siroli and Pietrangeli, respectively, in singles matches last Friday to give Australia a 2-0 lead.

Spiked Shoes

The doubles match was postponed from Saturday because of heavy rain and thunder. Mark Letheren, the referee, today granted the players permission to wear spiked shoes.

Laver started out with a rush today, winning the first set 6-3, in 20 minutes on the fine placement shots of Pietrangeli. The second set was marked by brilliant exchanges among the four players as they battled to an 8-8 tie. Fraser then served to a love game for 9-8 with the help of Emerson's placement volleys.

After Pietrangeli held service from deuce, Emerson moved Australia to 10-9 and then played brilliantly to force Siroli into four errors to break service and win the set, 11-9.

Overhead Smashes

Australia jumped to a quick 3-0 lead in the third set, moved to 4-1 on Fraser's volleys until Pietrangeli held service to make it 4-2.

Australia won another point after five successive overhead smashes by the two players. Italy, fighting off Siroli's set point, moved to 5-3 on Siroli's set point. Fraser served and scored with three volleys as Australia won the third set, 6-3.

The next set was another one-and-a-half set with the lead changing numerous times until Fraser broke through Siroli's service for 8-7. Fraser then volleyed down the middle to win the set, 9-7, and the match.

Laver will meet Siroli in a singles match tomorrow and

Year's Best In Two Events At Russian Meeting

Moscow, Aug. 9. In the Spartakiades, a gigantic Russian sports festival here, Maria Iltina today ran the 400 metre race in the best women's time for the world this year.

Miss Iltina's time was 54 seconds flat, as compared to her own world record time of 53.9 seconds.

Peter Bolotkinov achieved the best performance recorded anywhere in the world this year in the 10,000 metre race when he clocked 29 minutes, 3 seconds.

The high jump was won by Igor Kashkinov with 2.11 metres (6ft 11 ins). Robert Shaniakadze of Georgia came in second having reached the same height but having taken more tries to do so.

The women's shot put event was won by world champion Tamara Press who cleared a distance of 16.05 metres (54ft 0 1/2 ins).—UPI.

THE GAMBOLS . . .



Erland Kops Outplays Natekar In Selangor Badminton Singles Final

Kuala Lumpur, Aug. 9. Erland Kops of Denmark today won the men's singles title in the Selangor Open Badminton Championships by defeating Nandu Natekar of India 15-11, 15-8.

Kops took only 37 minutes to defeat Natekar in a match which was more of a tactical struggle than a test of skill.

Earlier the Indonesian Thomas Cup pair, Njoo Kim-bee and Tuan King-guan won the men's doubles title by beating Malaysia's top pair, Lin Suy-hup and Lal Fook-ying.

The remaining three titles—women's singles, women's doubles and mixed doubles—went to local players.

Highlight

The Kops-Natekar encounter was the highlight of the night and was breathlessly watched by some 2,000 fans including Malaysia's paramount ruler, Yang DiPertuan Agong, and his consort. Both played with gusto and style, but the Indian's tactics yielded a quicker finish.

Both Kops and Natekar opened confidently with the Indian taking the lead to score four points against two by Kops.

Kops soon drew level but Natekar once again went into the lead by scoring four more points in two services. Kops was watching his opponent keenly and equalised with a lovely smash at eight-all and then took the lead.

From then on he never looked back and went on to pile up six points while the Indian could score only once. With the score standing 14-9 in Kops' favour, Natekar made a determined effort to catch up but could only score two more points before Kops walked off with the set at 15-11. The set had taken 17 minutes.

The fast playing and hard hitting Indonesians opened erratically, but once they settled down, they had the Malaysians completely at their mercy. The Indonesians were noted for their bullet-like smashes, short snappy drops and almost super-human retrieving power.

The Malaysians were all the while trying to hit their heads against the mobile brick wall. The Indonesians were all the while trying to hit their heads against the mobile brick wall.

Fresh And Energetic

In the second set, Kops raced off to an early lead of six points against two but Natekar fought back to the constant cheers of the crowd and drew level at 10-10. Then he jumped into the lead by scoring two more points but that was as far as he could go. Kops who was still fresh and

energetic sent in his strong smashes one after another to win the match at 15-8.

Natekar, who had played a strenuous semi-final round earlier in the day looked a tired and beaten man even before the game actually came to an end.

Indonesia's Thomas Cup pair Njoo Kim-bee and Tuan King-guan took only 25 minutes to humiliate the top Malaysian pair Lin Suy-hup and Lal Fook-ying 15-9, 15-11.

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Brilliant Smashes

In the first set the Malaysians took an early lead when they raced to 5-1 within three minutes. The Indonesians, yet to find their form, then rallied and scored seven points in a row to lead 8-5. Of the seven points, five came from brilliant crosscourt smashes which left the Malaysian pair standing.

The confident Indonesians then dictated terms and went on to score another four points in a row. In another change of service, the first set was theirs.

The second set was a one-sided affair. The Indonesians jumped to an early 9-0 lead and then to 12-5. The Indonesians struck a stagnant patch while the Malaysians increased their score to 11.

The Indonesians, however, soon found their touch and rounded off the set and game at 16-11.—AFP.

Hoed Loses To Anderson

WEEKEND LEAGUE LAWN BOWLS

IRC 'A' In Unassailable Position
5-0 WIN OVER CCC NOW PUTS THEM BEYOND REACH OF CHALLENGERS

By ROBERT TAY

Indian Recreation Club, twice winners of the Colony first division lawn bowls league in 1950 and 1951, in the 49 years' history of the league, assured themselves of their third championship on Saturday when they thrashed Craignowen Cricket Club, by five points to nil at Sookunpoo.

The victory was not only sweet revenge for the Indians who lost the first encounter by 4-1, but also put them almost beyond the reach of the other challengers for the remaining part of the season.

With only four matches to go, the Indians now have 58½ points, 14 against 47 by Reetelo, 11 by Kowloon Dock Club, and 45 by Kowloon Dock Club who still have one match in hand. Only two sensational 45-45 results for the Indians in their remaining four matches can give Kowloon Dock Club a remote chance of overtaking the potential champions.

For Indians, that a decisive victory would put the title well into their grasp, the Indians again reproduced one of their best forms on Saturday against Craignowen Cricket Club.

Paved The Way

Although they were hard pressed on two rinks, they were well within reach of victory at the halfway stage. Brilliant bowls by their four of R. Omar, A. H. Seemin, S. Yusuf and particularly their skip, M. B. Hassan gave the Indians a commanding 12-6 lead at the 11th head against P. R. Ragh, F. Lee, M. Q. Wong and S. L. Leonard. Their final 20-11 score paved the way to the Indians' victory.

Encouraged by this success, the Indians started a spectacular late rally on the other two rinks to edge out their opponents and complete their win by a 20-14 score.

Yusuf, S. Bucks, J. M. A. Ramjahn led by 9-8 at the half-way mark against P. Manson, A. M. L. Soares, A. E. Coates and G. A. Souza but found themselves trailing by 10-14 at the end of the 17th head. A strong finish, however, by the Indians saw them score two threes, a single and a two on the last four heads to win by 14-14.

Dramatic Victory

O. Adam, K. M. Omar, A. R. Kitchell and A. K. Minu were 15-17 behind against C. K. Sung, W. C. Young, G. H. Choy and C. C. Ma but rallied back with a single and a two on the last two heads to snatch a dramatic victory by 18-17.

Only two other first division games were played off, those between Filipino Club and IRC "B" and between KBGC and Reetelo "B" being called off because of the wet condition of the KBGC green.

An Eight

Reetelo "A" and Kowloon Dock Club, both came off with 4-1 wins in these matches as expected over CCC and Tukoo. The Tukoo Dock team, however, got some consolation in their defeat with their four of G. Shuk, J. Rowan, B. Douglass and N. Fraser chalked up a four against H. Lopsey, A. Skeoch, W. L. McCull and R. S. Gourlay on the 5th head of their game.

In the second division games, Hongkong Football Club, like the IRC "A", practically assured themselves of the title by collecting maximum points from their home game against Filipino Club. The footballers proved too good on two rinks for the Filipinos and only L. A. Peres, W. S. Ogle, L. M. Neves and M. T. Nunes were able to give any sort of

CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN

Here is an interesting trap from a German tournament, in which White wins by an original queen manoeuvre. 1 P-Q4, Kt-Kb3; 2 B-Kt5, P-Q4; 3 Kt-Q2; 4 P-K3; 5 P-Q4; 6 B-K2; 7 Kt-Kb3; 8 Q-Q2; 9 P-Q3; 10 P-Kt4; 11 Q-Q4; 12 P-Kt5; 13 Kt-Kb3; 14 P-Kt4. Resigns. Black loses a rook.

Solution No. 5662: 1 B-K5 (threat 2 B-Q7), QxP; 2 PxR, or R-B3; 2 R-B4, or BxR ch; 2 RtxR, or R-Q4; 2 PxR.

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POTENTIAL CHAMPIONS: Seen here are the IRC "A" team. From left to right they are: S. Bucks, M. B. Hassan, S. Yusuf, A. R. Kitchell, O. Adam, K. M. Omar, A. K. Minu, J. Hoosen, A. H. Seemin, J. M. A. Ramjahn, M. Yusuf, R. Omar.—China Mail Photo.

League Standings

FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	pts
IRC "A"	14	12	2	0	35
Reetelo "A"	14	10	4	0	34
CCC	13	7	7	0	31
Reetelo "B"	13	8	5	0	28
KBGC	12	4	7	1	25
TC	13	3	10	1	22
KCC	13	4	9	0	21
IRC "B"	13	0	13	0	0

SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	pts
HKFC "A"	11	10	1	0	41
TC	11	7	4	0	32
USHC	12	7	5	0	31
HKPS	12	6	7	0	23
KDC	11	5	9	0	20
KUGC	11	2	9	0	17
TC "B"	11	3	10	0	17

THIRD DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	pts
IRC "B"	11	9	2	0	43
TC	10	4	6	0	33
HKFC "B"	12	7	5	0	30
USHC	11	6	5	0	29
HKPS	11	5	6	0	28
KDC	11	4	7	0	24
TC "C"	11	1	10	0	17
KUGC	11	0	11	0	17

FOUR D. JONES . . .



Dow Finsterwald Wins Carling Golf Title

Cleveland, Aug. 9. Dow Finsterwald overcame a three-stroke deficit today to win the \$25,000 Carling Open golf tournament with a last-round, three-under-par 68 for a 276 total.

In addition to the \$3,500 first-place money, Finsterwald received a \$5,000 bonus as a prize winner. He won the Carling title in 1956.

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Roussou won the first race of the final and Maspes went on to win the second race and the third "decider" to take the title.

Derksen of Holland took third place in the professional sprint race by defeating Debakker of Belgium in the races for third and fourth places.

Derksen won two of these races and Debakker won one.

—UPI.

Last-Hole Bogey

The Tequesta, Florida, golfer, travelled the first nine holes in three-under-par 32 and finished with an even-par 36 on the back nine despite a last-hole

by MADDOKS



Ferd'nand



By Mik

NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

WORLD PRO CYCLING TITLE FOR ITALIAN

Amsterdam, Aug. 9. Antonia Maspes of Italy today won the world professional sprint cycling title by defeating last year's champion Michel Rousseau of France in the final of this event at the world cycling championships here.

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MONDAY, AUGUST 10
By Air

Guam, 2 p.m.
Philippines, 6 p.m.
India, Burma, India, 3 p.m.
Levitt, Switzerland, 9 p.m.
Hawaii, U.S.A., 6 p.m.
Peru, Pakistan, Great Britain,
8 p.m.

By Surface

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11
By Air

China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.
Ceylon, India, Middle East, Aden,
Africa, Great Britain, Europe,
10 a.m.

Formosa, Japan, 11 a.m.
Thailand, Indonesia, Australia,
New Zealand, 1 p.m.
Philippines, Guam, 1 p.m.
Vietnam, France, 3 p.m.
Brazil, Switzerland, Portugal, Italy,
9 p.m.

Korea, 8 p.m.
Hawaii, U.S.A., 9 p.m.
Canada, U.S.A., 8 p.m.
Cambodia, 6 p.m.

By Surface

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12
By Surface

China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.
Ceylon, India, Middle East, Aden,
Africa, Great Britain, Europe,
10 a.m.

Formosa, Japan, 11 a.m.
Thailand, Indonesia, Australia,
New Zealand, 1 p.m.
Philippines, Guam, 1 p.m.
Vietnam, France, 3 p.m.
Brazil, Switzerland, Portugal, Italy,
9 p.m.

Korea, 8 p.m.
Hawaii, U.S.A., 9 p.m.
Canada, U.S.A., 8 p.m.
Cambodia, 6 p.m.

By Surface

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13
By Surface

China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.
Macau, 1 p.m.
S. & W. Africa (Ghana parcels
direct), 2 p.m.
Macau, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14
By Surface

China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.
Macau, 1 p.m.
Aden (Denmark, Sweden, Norway,
parcels direct), 2 p.m.
Macau, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15
By Surface

China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.
Malaya, 11 a.m.
Macau, 1 p.m.
Japan, Hawaii, U.S.A., C. & S.
Angola, 8 p.m.
Macau, 8 p.m.
China, People's Republic, 8 p.m.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS
QUEEN ELIZABETH II (S)laughter!Despite The Rigours Of
Public Duties She Finds
Time To Be A Mother

With the brief Buckingham Palace announcement, "The Queen will undertake no further public engagements" the world was told that Queen Elizabeth II was an expectant mother for a third time.

About 700 million British subjects from London to Birmingham and Acrea, call her Queen Elizabeth.

Only one man — her husband, Prince Philip — can call her simply "Elizabeth" and that this doesn't do in public.

Very few even try to get out the first of a long line of names and titles that the vivacious young queen holds:

"Her Most Excellent Majesty, Elizabeth the Second, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of her other realms and territories Queen, head of the Commonwealth, defender of the faith, Sovereign of the British Orders of Knighthood...."

Nickname

When a child she dispensed with all that and nicknamed herself "Lilibet." Since then she's grown to loathe nicknames, perhaps because as Sovereign of the British people, she has taken on awesome responsibilities. Her life is one of paradoxes.

The 33-year-old monarch commands more regiments than Alexander the Great but she can't order a baw and arrow fired in anger.

Queen Elizabeth II rules more territory than Napoleon, Adolf Hitler or Julius Caesar, yet she must ask her subjects for expense money.

Britons have publicly called her and her throne "a priggish schoolgirl," "frumpish, dowdy and bony," "an enemy of animals" and "judicious and naughtily incongruous in a modern democracy."

Yet she is the most cheered, honoured, photographed, talked-about, praised, sought after, believed person in the British Commonwealth.

She has palaces and castles in Northern Ireland, England, Wales and Scotland. She never lived in a Royal Palace until the war was over.

A Rich Woman

Her father King George VI gave her a shilling a week allowance as a girl. To-day she is one of the world's richest women.

Only she can wear the Crown Jewels.

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QUEEN ELIZABETH II

• BY • THE • WAY •
by Beachcomber

IF the present attempts to find a formula which will provide a possible basis for an overall discussion and for discussions, with a view to further conversations, exploratory in character and preliminary to an approach to the whole question, I see no reason why a frank exchange of views should not result, having regard to the circumstances obtaining, and without prejudice to a subsequent reconsideration of proposals and counter-proposals.

"Come, now," said the reporter, "it doesn't seem to have raised you very far above them."

Fun in the Customs shed

A MAN who was held up at the Customs when 326 false boards of foreign design were found in his luggage should have been quick-witted enough to say that he ran a chain of fairs, and that the boards were for the bearded ladies. What he did say was that he collected false boards and when he stopped, unless he stopped M.I.5 with these essential disguises. The best way to smuggle a false nose is to wear it, and risk an impudent tweak from a wide-awake officer. Perhaps the silliest defense on record as put up by the man who was caught with a Turkish trombone in his suitcase. He said, "It is a dummy."

Tactless

No job requires more tact than that of the newspaper reporter. (Correspondence column.)

A YOUNG reporter was sent to interview Rustiguzzi. She was in a sombre, earnest mood. "Music," she said, "raises man above the beasts."

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Young Girl's
Fight
Against Polio

Whithburn, Aug. 9. A polio-stricken girl in this town where "Alice in Wonderland" was inspired saw her own fairytale dream come true today.

Twelve-year-old Judy Dixon came down with polio five years ago. It paralysed her right hand, leaving Judy unable to write.

This was a terrible blow to the little girl who always had planned to go to Grammar School like her sisters Pat, 21, Jill, 20, and her brother Keith, 18. It was particularly heartbreaking for Judy's mother Mrs Nancy Dixon to see the child's ambition fade away.

Judy spent months in an iron lung. Her weight was down to two stone (28 pounds). I used to spend all day in the hospital trying to make her take an interest in life," said her mother.

She helped Judy learn to write with her left hand. She urged her in read. She made her fight.

Today the months of struggle and determination paid off.

Judy received word that she had passed her eleven-plus examination, which will admit her to Jarrow Grammar School in September together with her eleven-year-old brother Roger.

It also was a day of triumph for sister Jill, 20, who had given up a teaching career in order to coach Judy. —UPI.



LOU COSTELLO — EDDIE CANTOR — JERRY LEWIS — ulcer victim.

New York.

Laughter can be lethal, America's top comedians have been told.

The warning comes from a group of noted Los Angeles doctors who have been studying the afflictions of funny men.

Their conclusion: The increasingly rigorous demands of show business—especially in TV—are making comedians "play themselves out" in an effort to amuse.

Their proof: One famous funnyman, Lou Costello, died recently as a direct result of trying too hard to make others laugh. Others are seriously ill.

• Bob Hope
cannot stop

This is the toll: Eddie Cantor has dangerous heart trouble brought about by his work.

Jerry Lewis has a perforated ulcer that has damaged his heart.

"I'm a little nuts," he admits. "If C.B.S. (Columbia Broadcast System) wasn't paying me \$40,000 a week I'd be in a mental hospital."

Jonathan Winters and Sid Caesar—two other top-rated comedians—have regular sessions with psychiatrists.

Are there any calm comedians? A few, Jack Benny, Groucho Marx, George Burns.

Their secret? They've all said "No" to extended TV contracts. Says Durante: "I got no money, but I'm here to make them laugh."

Says Marx: "Actually we're all dead but walking around at the same time, so we can't help looking relaxed."

Lewis works a 16-hour day when he's rehearsing for a TV show.

Bob Hope has a blood clot in his left eye brought on by over-work. He was told by his doctors he was lucky the clot didn't develop in his brain.

But Hope says he, too, cannot stop working. "Too many people depend on me," he said this week.

The 54-year-old comedian Hope has 80 people on his payroll.

As well as show business enterprises, he owns considerable real estate, a piece of two major league ball teams, a Denver TV station and a group of Texas oil fields.

Red Skelton collapses every time he walks off-stage after his weekly show. He has to be revived with oxygen. He is Berlin among them.

Two pretty Japanese beauticians, who are here to teach Singapore women the art of make-up and skin care, categorically refuted suggestions that Japanese women were "slaves to their men."

Miss Mitsuko Endo and Miss Sakura Hara of the Shiseido Company of Tokyo, interviewed surprises, prepared just to please us.

"We men may be unfaithful sometimes in our hearts," —UPI.

Miss Endo said: "Women are created to make men happy and we think it adds to our family and beauty to cater to our husbands and pamper them a little."

RESPECT' WIVES

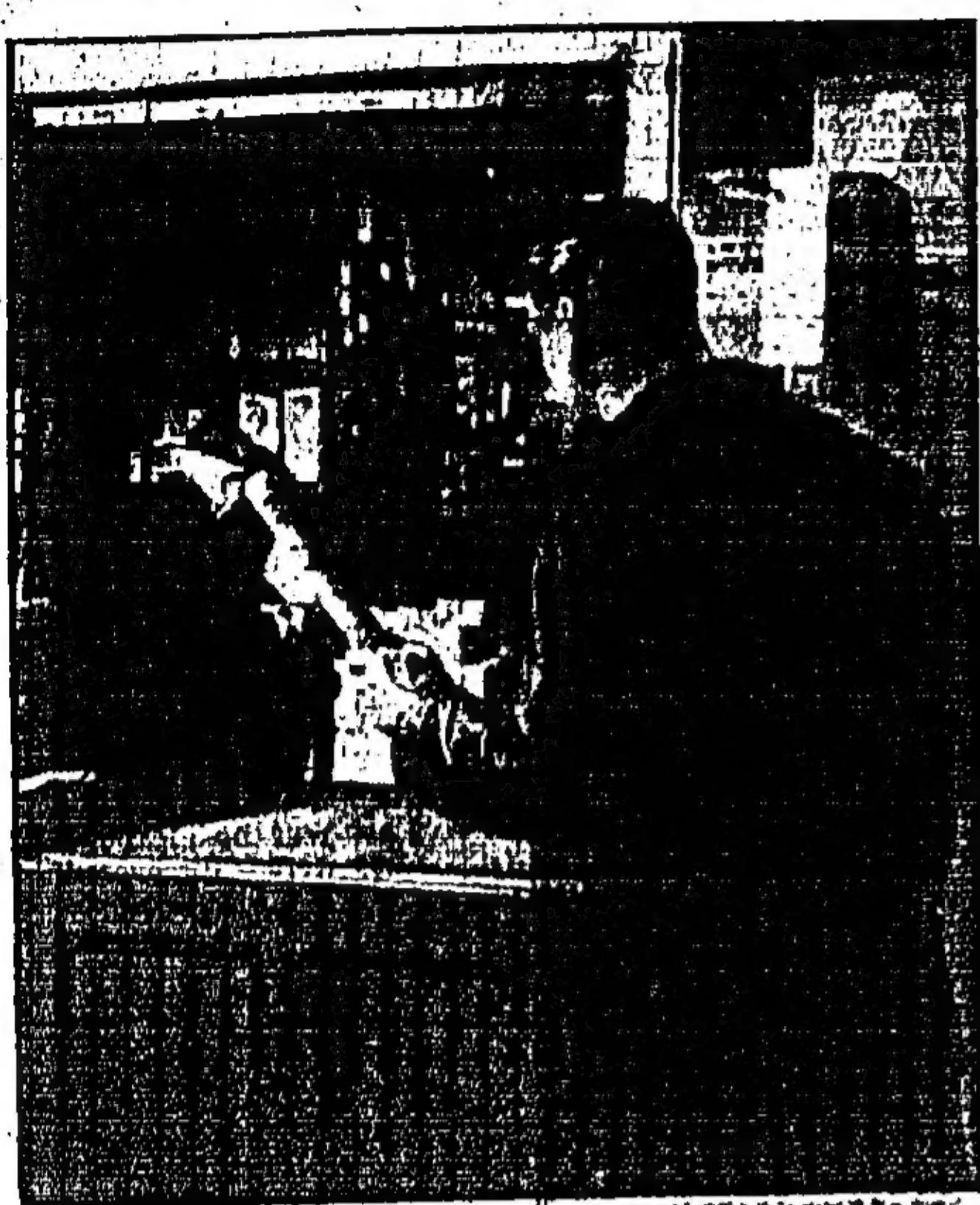
Miss Ikura interjected: "We think we can safely say that Japan has the lowest divorce rate in the world. That is because the men respect their wives. When one party loses respect for the other, that is when the rift starts."

How do the Japanese men feel about all this?

Mr K. M. Endo (no relation to Miss Endo), who is overseas secretary of the company, said travelling with the girls is a sort of "protector-cum-chaperone."

Oddly: "It is true, Japanese men respect their wives and honour them above all others. And we love them too."

"When we return home from work

SCIENCE AND
ENGINEERING

Armed with the Multitone electronic truncheon, a night watchman is able to operate all alarm signals and telephone for the police while still following an intruder he has "dialled" on the premises. The truncheon has a built-in battery which does not have to be removed for re-charging.

New Electronic Truncheon Is Weapon Plus Alarm

USING a tiny transistor transmitter, a new truncheon enables a night watchman to call for help, set off all alarm signals, and still be free to pursue intruders with a substantial weapon in his hand.

The truncheon, which is made by Multitone Electronic Company, Ltd, of 12-20 Underwood Street, Islington, London, N.1, has a press-button in the butt of the handle. Inside the truncheon is built a transistorized transmitter which, when the button is pressed, sends out a signal which is picked up by a loop of wire surrounding the area to be protected. The transmitted pulse is used to operate a small receiver which automatically switches on the various alarm systems.

TUNED TO SIGNAL
The built-in transmitter is powered by a rechargeable miniature battery, which is hermetically sealed into it. This obviates the necessity of battery replacements and ensures it is always ready for action. The battery does not have to be removed for recharging purposes. The transmitter is tuned to a very fine range of signals, which prevents false alarms to be started—either by accident or intent. The night-stick has a total weight of 20 ounces, with a length of 15 inches (38.1 centimetres) and a diameter of 1½ inches (3.8 centimetres).

The transistorized receiver is operated by a built-in six-volt battery. It has a concealed switching device which ensures the alarm is set off if any unauthorized person tries to interfere with it. The new alarm system was installed for the first time in the world's famous home of the best-known jewelers in London—Asprey and Company Ltd—in Old Bond Street, in the heart of the West End. All floors in the Asprey building—from the basement to the top floor—are protected by the one circuit.

Automatic Control Of Hydrogen Production

A N oil gasification plant, utilising a new largely automatically controlled process for the large-scale production of hydrogen, has just been completed.

Site erection of the extensive instrumentation and control equipment for the process took 10 months to complete, and over 200 skilled and semi-skilled men were employed on the job, together with supervisory staff. It is believed that this was the largest labour force of its kind ever to be used in England on an instrumentation contract.

The new plant is for Imperial Chemical Industries Ltd, at Billingham, County Durham, England, and the installation of instrumentation and control equipment was carried out by the Automatic Control Division of Constructors John Brown Ltd, of B. The Sanctuary, London, S.W.1.

"House" Built In 15 Minutes

A NEW type of marquee has been developed, which can be anything from 100 feet (30.48 metres) upwards in length and half as wide, and which is suitable for a wide variety of uses where large crowds have to be gathered together under cover.

The greatest advantage is that it has no poles or other visible supports and can be "erected" in fifteen minutes. This "airhouse" is supported solely by air blown into the cover by two electric fans.

GIANT IGLOO

Erection of the "airhouse"—which resembles a giant igloo and is made by the Gourock Ropework Company Ltd, of Bay Street, Port Glasgow, Scotland—is simple: the deflated house is laid out in sections which are then joined together, the base of the house being secured by pegging it down or securing it by special fasteners. It is then inflated by means of air blown in at a low pressure through a fan. In a matter of minutes the house is fully extended.

The fan is kept running—at a cost of only a penny per hour—and the "airhouse" remains erect because of the pressure differential between its inner and outer surfaces. It is provided with non-slip floor coverings and even when these are set upon the performance is not affected. No added illumination is required, in daytime, surprisingly, the light intensity inside the "airhouse" is normally higher than outside.

MANY USES

The "airhouses," which can be supplied in almost any size, by the yard together standard sections, have many applications especially where temporary or semi-permanent cover is required such as, for example, social functions, in building construction or for agricultural storage and the like.

The "airhouse" can be made of nylon or Terylene, the latter being particularly suitable for cold regions—such as in the tropics or in polar regions—are to be dealt with. In the case where the "airhouse" is erected in cold atmospheres the air from the fans can be pre-heated.

Weekly Survey Of American Economy STEEL STRIKE DEADLOCK

Govt Irritated Over Lack Of Progress

The U.S. economy was humming at a good pace this week allowing for seasonal summer slackening of pace and the more serious fact that the steel strike entered its fourth week.

New York Cotton Market Review

New York, Aug. 9.
Trading in cotton futures was dull and listless again this past week.

At Friday's close the list ruled three points lower to 10 1/2 cents to 15 1/2 cents to 16 1/2 cents in "bale" from a week earlier.

The trade gave light support to near months, and cottonization houses bought "mainly in the distant deliveries" as hopes faded for some sort of cotton legislation at this session of congress.

Anxiety over the lack of interest in futures trading came to a head during the week. Officials of New York and New Orleans exchanges lobbied the new federal cotton programme, may drive the exchanges out of business unless "changes" are made.

The programme, which went into effect this year, "hides the government the chief buyer and seller of U.S. cotton" and nearly eliminates the "free" market," exchange representatives said.

Under the programme the government pays farmers roughly 34 cents per pound for cotton against an average price of about 32 cents in 14 domestic markets.

The result, said the exchanges, is that the bulk of domestic cotton is sold to the government at its "more favourable price and futures dealings are sharply curtailed in the absence of the necessity to hedge for protection."

In other developments, the agriculture Department is expected to make a decision in the coming week on the import quota question if an investigation is opened up.

The government showed first signs of irritation at the lack of progress in what it considered sporadic bargaining between steel management and unions.

"There were some hard facts behind this impatience on the part of Washington."

Heavy Losses

Before the strike ended its third week, losses caused by the walkout still totalled \$1 billion. Workers lost \$200 million in wages, steel companies \$50 million in sales. In addition the companies had to absorb \$112 million in overhead expenses, depreciation, and salaries to non-production personnel. The government was losing an estimated \$45 million a week in taxes. Then there were lost wages and production by the 100,000 estimated workers laid off in affiliated industries. The latest to be hit were some 1,000 employees of Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad.

Business of the steel

industry, some 50 smaller plants and so-operated at 12.2 per cent of capacity last week and the rate was expected to dip below 12 per cent this past week. Tonnage produced last week totalled 345,000, the lowest since the strike month of July 1958. A month ago, steel production stood at 2,252,000 tons a week, and a year ago at 1,988,000 weekly.

The estimated loss of steel

production at the end of three weeks of the strike was \$5,662,000.

Yet, all other indicators of economic activity spoke of continued growth, probably because "looking back, as major statistics do, they still have not caught the impact of strike losses."

July car production of 655,205 passenger cars was the best for that month since 1958 and a whooping 73 per cent above July 1958 when production was hit by recession and by the fact that the model changeover came earlier that year. Production for the first seven months of 1959 ran 49 per cent ahead of 1958 at an annual rate of \$435,000 units.

However, car assemblies last week were expected to dwindle to 100,470 units because of increasing shutdowns for model changeovers. That would compare with 122,518 units produced the previous week and 65,014 cars turned out during the week ended Aug. 9 a year ago.

Car Sales

Although overall July sales of automobiles were a bit lower than expected, American Motors—makers of America's first compact car—sold its popular Rambler sold 31,768 units, the highest ever.

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International
Bazaar
For The SPC

An international bazaar will be held in aid of the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children at Sandalwood Hut, Flagstaff Road, on Wednesday, August 26.

Consular ladies and representatives of 10 countries are helping Mrs. P. D. Holder, bazaar chairman, in the presentation of a colourful and novel occasion by the Women's Auxiliary of the SPC for their ever-expanding charity work.

French perfumes and dolls of the various provinces; Belgian lace, silver and copperware from Bihai; German pastries, cream cakes and confectionery; Indian spices with recipes for curry and pilau, Banaras brass, gold embroidered bags and exotic jewellery will be among the varied products on sale.

OPENING

Ladies from the Netherlands will present their national produce and Japanese ladies will serve saki and sell novelties from Japan.

Hongkong ladies will be in charge of the Chinese stalls and there will be four stalls of British goods.

Hot dogs and soft drinks will be provided by American helpers while home-made foods and ice cream will be sold by the Canadian contingent.

The bazaar is to be opened by Sir Taun-til Chau. Contributions may still be sent to the Chairman of the Bazaar or to Mrs. W. G. Knowles, Chairman of the Women's Auxiliary.

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THEY BRAVED THE
RAIN TO
HEAR THE 'PROM'

By ERNST GOTTSCHALK

ANOTHER of this summer's promenade concerts by Mr. Victor Ardy's Hongkong Concert Orchestra, despite very inclement weather, attracted a fair-sized audience last night to the Paramount Ballroom and the orchestra's efforts were acknowledged with a hearty applause.

The orchestra, a combination of about fifty musicians, offered a programme of ten items, consisting of overtures, various potpourris and valses, being just the right fare for such an event, showing again that it is now sure of the kind of music which is suitable for its character and which its audience expects to hear from it.

The orchestra is certainly not a conventional combination, having for instance only one viola player but three saxophonists. Considering this fact, one is ready to praise the arrangements it uses as very well done fulfilling adequately, sometimes astonishingly effectively, their purpose, even in such a work as Wagner's "Rienzi" overture.

Especially in this work, but also during the "Hungarian Dances" by Brahms and an overture by Fuchs or during a potpourri called "Waltzing Time" I noticed with satisfaction that this time the strings were not any more drowned by the brass section, though the latter was given always its chance and it excelled particularly with its fine tone and clean intonation in the "Rienzi" overture, a composition in which the composer was still much under the influence of Meyerbeer.

The atmosphere of pleasant conviviality, which is already taken for granted at these

High Ballet
Award For
HK Girl

Miss Jean Wong, the first Chinese girl from Hongkong to have obtained a Diploma of Licentiate at the Royal Academy of Dancing, London, will be back in the Colony today.

Tall and attractive, Miss Wong, now 22, was a former student at the Carol Bateman School of Dancing in Hongkong. She went to London in early September, 1958, for the advanced three-year course at the Teachers' Training College attached to the Royal Academy of Dancing and graduated last July.

Mrs. Bateman said obtaining the Diploma of Licentiate meant that Miss Wong was now a fully qualified teacher of dancing.

Mr. John Forn C. Wong, her father, told the China Mail that Jean will teach at the Carol Bateman School of Dancing.

Miss Wong will come in from London via Bangkok. She originally planned to stay there for three days visiting her sister, but she was allowed only a 24 hours stopover by the Thai immigration authorities.

She will arrive at 5 p.m. today by CPA from Bangkok.

6 Months
For Cheque
Forging

Lam Man, a 34-year-old unemployed man, who gave a woman a forged cheque to repay part of a money debt, was sentenced to six months by Mr. I. T. Morris at Central Magistracy this morning for uttering a forged document.

Insp. D. Y. Ip, prosecuting, said Lam had previous conviction for obtaining money by trick and was banished.

Insp. Ip said Lam had given the woman, Lal Shui-ling, a cheque for \$300 drawn on a local bank on February 28. When Ip tried to cash the cheque, she found that there was no account under Lam's name in the bank.

Lam disappeared until recently when he was traced by the Police and arrested.

PHONETICS
COURSE AT
UNIVERSITY

The second phonetics course for English teachers held by the Extra-Mural Vacation Course of the Hongkong University opened this morning in the Department of Modern Languages.

Mr. R. W. Thompson, Director of Studies, gave the introductory talk to a group of more than 20 teachers. He said that the course would continue throughout the week with lectures and demonstrations dealing with the psychology of speech, vowel sounds, consonants, diphthongs, Cantonese sounds, rhythm, intonation and speech training.

Teachers giving instruction during the course include Mrs. M. Board, Mr. P. Fong, Mr. R. Huang and the Rev. E. Kwan of the Department of Philosophy.

PICTORIAL PARADE

RIGHT: Animated Princess Anne is seen with the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh as she greeted them at London Airport on their return from their six-week, 15,000-mile tour of Canada. The Princess, with the Prince of Wales, had entered the aircraft with the Queen Mother and Princess Margaret for a family reunion before the Queen and the Duke stepped down to the tarmac.—Reuters photo.



LEFT: The coveted "Venus de Bronz" contest held annually at Juan-les-Pins has always been won by a French girl until model Lila Sands, 22, of Knightsbridge, London (pictured here) outpaced the continental challengers to walk off with the title.—Express Photo.



RIGHT: Nepalese Buddhist delegation before leaving Kathmandu for China. Left to right: Dayabir Singh, head of the Nepalese Red Cross; Asharam Shakya, General Secretary of the Nepalese Buddhist Association; S. M. Jossary, representing the Himalayan Buddhist Association.—Express Photo.



ABOVE: Helping hand for Sir Winston Churchill from his host, Mr. Aristotle Onassis, during his holiday in the Mediterranean.—Express Photo.

From the Files

25
years
AGO

ONE of the multifarious duties of the Police Department is the collection of unknown dead bodies, dumped in the streets.

Last year no less than 1,247 bodies were discovered in the streets and harbour of Hongkong.

Practically all the bodies were those of children, only 20 adult bodies being found. The dumping of the bodies of children is due usually to superstition.

Hongkong, as one of the more prosperous cities of the Far East, has an understandable inclination for beggars and mendicants.

Every year more than 700 of these nuisances are banished or deported from the Colony, but by devious routes, many of them return and take up their old stands.

Their memory is amazing, and if you give them cumsum once you are marked for life.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Kerr will be interested to learn that they are leaving for home on the P & O liner *Carthage* on Saturday.

Mr. Kerr has been associated with the Royal Hongkong Golf Club at Foulding for a period of 23 years.

Their daughter, Patsy, who is a member of the staff of the Dairy Farm, is remaining in the Colony.

MAIL destined for Kowloon will shortly be sent to a garage.

The present Kowloon Post Office, between the European YMCA and the Kowloon Fire Station, has been hopelessly inadequate for its purpose for many years and more spacious temporary premises have been acquired by the Government to replace it.

As soon as necessary alterations are carried out, the garage in Salisbury Road, occupied until last week by Messrs. Alex Ross and Co. (China) Ltd. will be converted into a post office, and all business will be transacted at this building.

Under the Government development scheme a new building will be erected on the present site of the Kowloon Post Office, to house the Fire Brigade, Post Office and Mainland Administrative Offices.

The building will be seven storeys high and will rank as one of the finest on the mainland.

Government, however, is not yet ready to carry out this scheme and it may be two or three years before the building is even commenced.

The growth of Kowloon during the past few years has made it imperative that more extensive space be provided for the postal service, and the purchase of Alex Ross' garage premises has been the outcome.

This Funny World



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